

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1                   1.       In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests  
2 requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first  
3 information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-  
4 taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document, a method of  
5 taking notes comprising:  
6                   receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a first request  
7 to insert a first portion of the first information in a first location in the notes document;  
8                   determining if the first request can be processed; and  
9                   storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that the first  
10 request cannot be processed.

1                   2.       The method of claim 1 wherein determining if the first request can be  
2 processed comprises determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server,  
3 and the first request cannot be processed if it is determined that the note-taking device cannot  
4 communicate with the server.

1                   3.       The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2                   determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if  
3 the note-taking device can communicate with the server; and  
4                   processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can  
5 communicate with the server.

1                   4.       The method of claim 3 wherein determining if the note-taking device  
2 can communicate with the server comprises:  
3                   detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and  
4                   determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server  
5 responsive to the first signal.

1                   5.       The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated when the  
2 notes document is opened.

1                   6.       The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated at a  
2 periodic interval.

1                   7.       The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated in response  
2 to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1                   8.       The method of claim 3 wherein processing the first request comprises:  
2                   communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;  
3                   receiving, at the note-taking device, the first portion of the first information  
4 from the server; and  
5                   inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the  
6 notes document.

1                   9.       The method of claim 8 further comprising:  
2                   communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information  
3 identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first  
4 information;  
5                   determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first portion  
6 of the first information; and  
7                   communicating the first portion of the first information from the server to the  
8 note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the first portion of  
9 the first information.

1                   10.      The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2                   communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information  
3 identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first  
4 information; and  
5                   determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first portion  
6 of the first information.

1                   11.      The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
2                   determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or  
3 more requests including the first request;  
4                   communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;  
5                   receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion of the first  
6 information; and  
7                   inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the  
8 notes document.

1                   12.     The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1                   13.     The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a  
3 video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1                   14.     The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text  
3 information recorded during the first presentation.

1                   15.     The method of claim 1 wherein storing the first request in the notes  
2 document comprises:  
3                   inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative  
4 of the first request.

1                   16.     The method of claim 1 wherein the stored information further  
2 comprises second information captured by one or more capture devices during a second  
3 presentation, the method further comprising:

4                   receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a second  
5 request to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in the notes  
6 document;

7                   determining if the second request can be processed; and

8                   storing the second request in the notes document upon determining that the  
9 second request cannot be processed.

1                   17.     The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2                   identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more  
3 requests including the first request and the second request;

4                   communicating the first request and the second request from the note-taking  
5 device to the server;

6                   receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion of the first  
7 information and the first portion of the second information;

8                   inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the  
9 notes document; and

10                    inserting the first portion of the second information in the second location in  
11 the notes document.

1                    18.     A system for taking notes comprising:  
2                    a server configured to respond to requests requesting portions of stored  
3 information, the stored information comprising first information captured by one or more  
4 capture devices during a first presentation; and  
5                    a note-taking device for taking notes during the first presentation,  
6                    wherein the note-taking device is configured to execute a composing  
7 application that creates a notes document for storing the notes,  
8                    wherein the note-taking device is configured to allow a user of the note-taking  
9 device to configure a first request to insert a first portion of the first information in a first  
10 location in the notes document, and  
11                    wherein the note-taking device is configured to store the first request in the  
12 notes document.

1                    19.     The system of claim 18 wherein note-taking device is configured to  
2 store the first request in the notes if the note-taking device cannot communicate with the  
3 server.

1                    20.     The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured  
2 to:  
3                    determine, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if the  
4 note-taking device can communicate with the server; and  
5                    process the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can  
6 communicate with the server.

1                    21.     The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured  
2 to:  
3                    detect a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and  
4                    determine if the note-taking device can communicate with the server  
5 responsive to the first signal.

1                    22.     The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated when the  
2 notes document is opened.

1                   23.     The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated at a  
2     periodic interval.

1                   24.     The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated in  
2     response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1                   25.     The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured  
2     to:  
3                   communicate the first request to the server;  
4                   receive the first portion of the first information from the server; and  
5                   insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes  
6     document.

1                   26.     The system of claim 25 wherein:  
2                   the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a  
3     user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first information to the  
4     server; and  
5                   the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the  
6     first portion of the first information, and to communicate the first portion of the first  
7     information to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive  
8     the first portion of the first information.

1                   27.     The system of claim 18 wherein:  
2                   the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a  
3     user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first information to the  
4     server; and  
5                   the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the  
6     first portion of the first information.

1                   28.     The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured  
2     to:  
3                   determine one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more  
4     requests including the first request;  
5                   communicate the first request to the server;  
6                   receive the first portion of the first information from the server; and

7                   insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes  
8 document.

1                   29.     The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1                   30.     The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a  
3 video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1                   31.     The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first  
2 information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text  
3 information recorded during the first presentation.

1                   32.     The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured to  
2 insert a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative of the first request.

1                   33.     The system of claim 18 wherein the stored information further  
2 comprises second information captured by the one or more capture devices during a second  
3 presentation and the note-taking device is configured to:  
4                   allow the user of the note-taking device to configure a second request during  
5 the first presentation to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in  
6 the notes document;  
7                   determine if the second request can be processed; and  
8                   store the second request in the notes document upon determining that the  
9 second request cannot be processed.

1                   34.     The system of claim 33 wherein the note-taking device is configured  
2 to:

3                   identify one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more  
4 requests including the first request and the second request;  
5                   communicate the first request and the second request to the server;  
6                   receiving the first portion of the first information and the first portion of the  
7 second information from the server;  
8                   insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes  
9 document; and

10                   insert the first portion of the second information in the second location in the  
11 notes document.

1                   35.     In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests  
2 requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first  
3 information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-  
4 taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document, a computer  
5 program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for taking notes, the  
6 computer program product comprising:

7                   code for receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a  
8 first request to insert a first portion of the first information in a first location in the notes  
9 document;

10                  code for determining if the first request can be processed; and

11                  code for storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that  
12 the first request cannot be processed.

1                   36.     The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the code for  
2 determining if the first request can be processed comprises code for determining if the note-  
3 taking device can communicate with the server, and the first request cannot be processed if it  
4 is determined that the note-taking device cannot communicate with the server.

1                   37.     The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:  
2                   code for determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes  
3 document, if the note-taking device can communicate with the server; and  
4                   code for processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking  
5 device can communicate with the server.

1                   38.     The computer program product of claim 37 wherein the code for  
2 determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server comprises:  
3                   code for detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes  
4 document; and  
5                   code for determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the  
6 server responsive to the first signal.

1                   39.     The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is  
2 generated when the notes document is opened.

1                   40.     The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is  
2 generated at a periodic interval.

1                   41.     The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is  
2 generated in response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1                   42.     The computer program product of claim 37 wherein the code for  
2 processing the first request comprises:  
3                   code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the  
4 server;  
5                   code for receiving, at the note-taking device, the first portion of the first  
6 information from the server; and  
7                   code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location  
8 in the notes document.

1                   43.     The computer program product of claim 42 further comprising:  
2                   code for communicating, from the note-taking device to the server,  
3 information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first  
4 information;  
5                   code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first  
6 portion of the first information; and  
7                   code for communicating the first portion of the first information from the  
8 server to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the  
9 first portion of the first information.

1                   44.     The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:  
2                   code for communicating, from the note-taking device to the server,  
3 information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first  
4 information; and  
5                   code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first  
6 portion of the first information.

1                   45.     The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:  
2                   code for determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the  
3 one or more requests including the first request;



4 code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the  
5 server;  
6 code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion  
7 of the first information; and  
8 code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location  
9 in the notes document.

1 46. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of  
2 the first information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1 47. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of  
2 the first information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation  
3 and a video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1 48. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of  
2 the first information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and  
3 text information recorded during the first presentation.

1 49. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the code for  
2 storing the first request in the notes document comprises:  
3 code for inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document  
4 indicative of the first request.

1 50. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the stored  
2 information further comprises second information captured by one or more capture devices  
3 during a second presentation, the computer program product further comprising:  
4 code for receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a  
5 second request to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in the  
6 notes document;  
7 code for determining if the second request can be processed; and  
8 code for storing the second request in the notes document upon determining  
9 that the second request cannot be processed.

1 51. The computer program product of claim 50 further comprising:  
2 code for identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the  
3 one or more requests including the first request and the second request;

4                   code for communicating the first request and the second request from the note-  
5 taking device to the server;  
6                   code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion  
7 of the first information and the first portion of the second information;  
8                   code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location  
9 in the notes document; and  
10                  code for inserting the first portion of the second information in the second  
11 location in the notes document.